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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Neuhaus et al.

Serial No.: 10/712,765

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For: Method and Manufacturing
of an Optical Fiber With a
Decoupling Interface for
Scattered Light, Use of an
Optical Fiber and Device for
Monitoring of Light Power
Guide Through an Optical Fiber

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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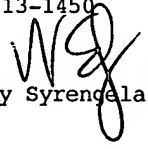
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 18 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.